

Hello YGS families,

The YGS playground is coming along quickly! This week they poured the soft surface that will be under the playground and hung swings from our new and expanded swing set. We plan to have a fun celebration to officially open the new playground and are crossing our fingers it will be ready next week.

PTO is also kicking off their fall fundraiser with the Chocolate Shoppe. Information went home with students today and pictures of the items are located in the PTO section of the newsletter. Our PTO supports so many initiatives at YGS including our Fox Spot school store, holiday parties, classroom supplies and equipment as well as our end of the year field day and so much more! We appreciate your support through the sales of the items as the money raised all goes back to YGS students.

Please remember to sign up for a parent-teacher conference. Many time slots are still available and information is included below on how to sign up.

Thank you for entrusting us with your students and supporting our school. Have a great weekend.

Best, Melinda Hafenrichter YGS Principal "You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose." - Dr. Suess

NEWS TO NOTE



Parent Teacher Conferences

This year parent-teacher conferences are on Thursday, November 9th from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Friday, November 10th from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. There will be a half day of school for students on Thursday and no school on Friday. In the link below, please look for your child's teacher on tabs at the top (picture below) and sign up for a 20 minute time slot. Sign-ups will close on Friday, November 3rd at 6:00 p.m.

YGS 23-24 Parent Teacher Conference Sign Ups

If you speak a language other than English and would like an interpreter for Parent-Teacher Conferences, fill out Google Form below.

Las Conferencias de Padres y Maestros son el jueves 9 de noviembre y viernes el 10 de noviembre. Si usted quiere un intérprete, llene el Google Form.

Google form for Translation Request



Veterans Day

We have our second annual Veterans Day assembly planned for November 9th at 9:30 am. We will be sending out information next week inviting any active or retired Veterans to join us in this celebration.



If your Veteran is not able to attend or is no longer with us, we will be creating a recognition wall to display their pictures. Please look for more information coming out next week.



Mark Your Calendars

- October 24th Smile Dental Program at YGS
- October 25th Fall Picture Retakes & Kinder Field Trip
- October 30th 2nd grade Outdoor Ed. Field Trip
- October 31st Halloween Parade & Parties information below!
- November 9th Veteran's Day Assembly at 9:30 (More info to come)
- November 9th Half Day (11:55 dismissal) for PT Conferences
- November 22nd, 23rd, 24th No School Thanksgiving Break

PTO UPDATES



Fall Fundraiser

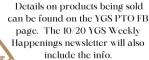
This year, PTO's fall fundraiser will be from the Chocolate Shoppe! Flyers went home with students today and are also shown below. Delicious items are available for purchase and make an easy gift for any party including Thanksgiving which just happens to be a few days after pickup (11/17). The PTO appreciates your support as the money they raise goes straight back to the YGS students.



Need a little something extra to add to your table this Thanksgiving or looking for a hostess gift? We have just the thing for you!

YGS students will be selling delicious treats from the **The Chocolate Shoppe** in Plano as our Fall Fundraiser.

- October 20th Order forms will go home with students.
- October 23rd start selling to your family & friends
- November 3rd Return completed order forms with payment, cash or check made payable to Yorkville Grade PTO
- November 17th Orders to be picked up after school, hours TBD.
- Top sellers from each grade will win a gift card to The Ice Cream Place!











Espresso Beans 5 flavors of Arabic

espresso beans dipped in dark, milk and white chocolate

Two delicious flavor including a ½-lb of Chocolate Peanut Butter Fudge and a ½-lb of Double Chocolate Fudge. 1-lb box \$20.00



Chocolate Cashews Roasted and salted cashews that are dipped in premium Belgian chocolate (*DF available) ½-lb \$10.00



English Toffee English Toffee Sweet cream butter and sugar dipped in premium Belgian milk chocolate, and rolled in fresh walnut and pecan dusting. ¼-lb box \$ 9.00 ½-lb box \$17.00



Fruit Butter Creams Coconut, Lemon, Drange, Pineapple, Raspberry, and Strawberry Butter Creams in a beautiful



Gummy Bears Fruity gummy bears dipped in premium Belgian chocolate (NF) (*DF available) ½-lb \$10.00



Mini Truffle Box Belgian chocolate blended with heavy Vermont cream; includes Caramel, Milk Choc, Salted Caramel and Triple Chocolate. (NF)



Peanut Butter Balls (Buckeyes) Heavy cream blended with and peanut butter then enrobed in a creamy Belgian Milk Chocolate. Box of 9 \$13.00







kernels popped in pur vegetable oil, and cooked in a delicious









Meetings will take place at 5:30 p.m. at the Yorkville Grade School Library.

- November 7th, 2023
- December 5th, 2023
- January 9th, 2024
- February 6th, 2024
- March 5th, 2024
- April 2nd, 2024
- May 7th, 2024

FOX FOODIES



If you would like to apply for free or reduced lunch fees, please visit THIS website. This application needs to be completed on a yearly basis to qualify. This means that if you received free or reduced fees last year you will need to apply again this year. If you have never applied and need to set up an account the website contains an easy to follow tutorial for setting up your account in order to apply.

Breakfast

A breakfast option is available for purchase (\$1.80). Any student interested in a grab-and-go option may stop at the serving station set up by the cafeteria

Mon	23	Tue	24	Wed	25	Thu	26	Fri	27
Apple Cinnamon Cheerios Cereal S WG Cherry Muffin S Light Mozzarella Cheese Stick 100% Apple Grape Juice Fresh Pear		Soft Filled Cinnamon Toast Crunch Bar Sunshine Smoothie WG Honey Graham Crackers 100% Fruit Punch Juice Sliced Oranges		Cheerios Cereal S String Cheese Strawberry & Banana Yogurt Cup Organic Granola 100% Apple Juice Fresh Grapes		Yogurt Parfait ? Strawberry Nutri-Grain Bar . Light Mozzarella Cheese Stick 100% Apple Grape Juice Fresh Banana		Cocoa Puffs Cereal Bar WG Blueberry Muffin ⑤ Cinnamon Graham Crackers Orange 100% Juice Apple Slices	
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Snack

Please send your child with a snack to school each day. Parents are encouraged to review which item should be eaten for snack and which items should be eaten for lunch.

Lunch

Purchasing a school lunch (\$2.80) continues to be an option for students. Parents are encouraged to talk with their child about what their lunch choice will be each day. Will they bring a lunch from home or will they order at school?



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Skating in PE

Skating starts next week! There is still time sign sign up and volunteer in multiple classes. If you are interested, please visit <u>THIS</u> link to sign up.

Halloween Parties

We are still in need of volunteers for classes to join in on the fun parties we have planned. Everything is already organized, all you need to do is show up and be ready to have some fun! Please check with your child's teacher if you are interested in signing up to help.

Halloween Parade Route

Students will exit out YGS door #1 and walk down King Street to Center Street and then to Church Street before walking back to school. Please park on three streets and wait outside your car as students walk along the sidewalk. Below is a map of the route.







2023 - 2024 Yearbooks

Order your yearbook now and get a discount! Visit www.treering.com/validate and enter the YGS code of 1016328586504766

Community Flyers

Are you looking for events happening in the Yorkville area? Check out the Community Flyer page on the Yorkville Website for up-to-date information about local events.

Community Flyer Page

DROP OFF & PICK UP



Please review the reminders below to ensure that all students and parents are safe during pick up and drop off.

- If you would like to walk your child to the door, please park and use the cross walk located between the green and red cars in the picture below.
- If you plan to pick up your child outside of your car, please wait in the area near the handicap parking spots.
- When in the drop off line, you **MUST** stay in your car. A staff member can help you if you need a door to be opened. Please make sure your child is ready exit when you are in the drop off zone.
- Please make sure to call the office before 2:30 if there is a change in transportation for the end of the day.
- Click <u>HERE</u> to view the map.

My primary communication to families will be through weekly newsletters on Friday which is an email/e-newsletter. Please make sure your contact information is kept up-to-date with the school so that you receive these important messages.



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